



THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY
VINCENT J. MURPHY
MAYOR

May 2, 1946.

Mrs. Effa Manley,
Newark Eagles,
71 Crawford Street,
NEWARK 2, N. J.

Dear Mrs. Manley:

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of a letter which you addressed to the Mayor, together with ticket enclosures for the opening of the Negro National League this Sunday, May 5th, at 1:30 P. M. at the Ruppert Stadium.

As Mayor Murphy wrote you, prior to the time he left Newark to attend official conferences and conventions in the southwest, he will be away now that this opening is taking place and hence I am arranging to substitute for him on Sunday afternoon. I understand that arrangements were made with your publicity director, Mr. Brown, for me to throw out the first ball. I shall indeed be glad to participate in this capacity and I know that the Mayor too was happy to cooperate designating this Sunday as "NEWARK EAGLES DAY" and issuing an appropriate Proclamation in connection with it.

As you know, he also subscribed for for a number of tickets for a delegation to accompany me to the event. I shall look forward to greeting you and the members of the Team.

With kind regards,

Barney Koplin
BARNEY KOPLIN
DEPUTY

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